



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: Thursday, 7-18-02

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	V
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	V
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	E

BAKER RA:

No New Fires

Forecasted ERC - 16

MALHEUR RA:

TRIMBLY CREEK FIRE, N245: 100% controlled at 1700 on 7-17.

MAHOGANY COMPLEX, N255: 40% contained. Comprised of both the Mahogany Mtn. fire and the Atkins Butte fire. Yesterday, the Atkins Butte fire grew from 4000 to 15000 acres, the Leslie Gulch campground and road have be closed. Fire still threatens structures in the Rockville and surrounding area.

MUD DUCK: N256: 1,250 acres, 100% controlled @ 1800 7/17.

Forecasted BI -45

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

Forecasted BI - 36

COMMENTS:

Crews:

Vale Hot Shots on R & R / available 7/21.
4 S.R.V. Crews committed to Oregon fires.
3 S.R.V. Crew committed Nevada fires.
6 S.R.V. Crews committed to Wyoming.
2 S.R.V. Crews available

Overhead:

Arriola-Colorado EDRC

Equipment:

Aztec contract engines- South Dakoka

WEATHER:

Vale: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers and thunderstorms. Temps 88-98, Rh's 18-28 %, Valley winds NW 10 mph, Ridge winds W 10-15 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 3.

Baker: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Temps 75-85 mountains, 85-90 valleys. Rh's 35-55 % mountains, 25-35 % valleys. Winds upslope 3-9 shifting W-NW 5-10 mph with afternoon gusts to 20 mph. Haines 4 (low), LAL 1.